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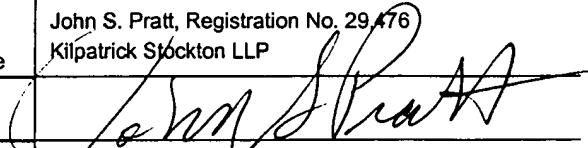
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|  |  | Group Art Unit         | 1772              |
|  |  | Examiner Name          | Jane Rhee         |
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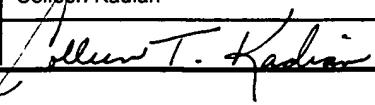
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| Total Claims       | 46 | -26 ** | = 20 | X 18 | = 360 |
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| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
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| 139         | 130                            | 139         | 130                            | Non-English specification  |             |
| 147         | 2,520                          | 147         | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |             |
| 112         | 920*                           | 112         | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |             |
| 113         | 1,840*                         | 113         | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |
| 115         | 110                            | 215         | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110         |
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| 119         | 320                            | 219         | 160                            | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 120         | 320                            | 220         | 160                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |
| 121         | 280                            | 221         | 140                            | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 138         | 1,510                          | 138         | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |
| 140         | 110                            | 240         | 55                             | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |             |
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| 142         | 1,280                          | 242         | 640                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
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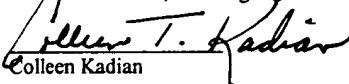
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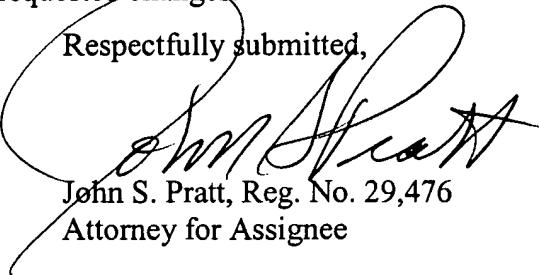
  
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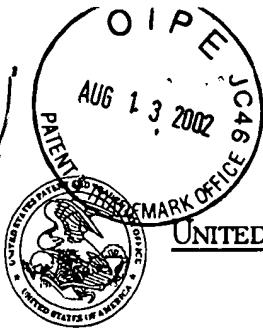
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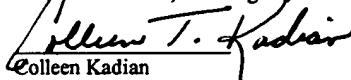
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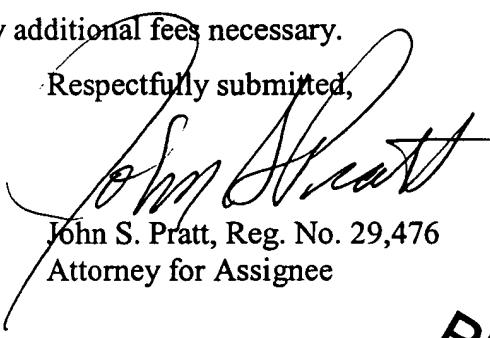
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